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For: MATERIAL FOR ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE USING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims pending in this application for the reasons stated below herein.

Claims 1-7, as amended, remain herein.

1. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Matsuura U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0064233 A1. Matsuura allegedly discloses an electroluminescent device material represented by the general formula (V-a) (Matsuura ¶¶ 27-29) and specific examples EM111, EM112, EM113 and EM115 to EM120 (Matsuura pp. 23-24), which the Office Action states anticipate the compound claimed by applicant herein.